

**AMENDMENT TO THE DISCUSSION DRAFT**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1   **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.**

2           (a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal official who is re-  
3   sponsible for the issuance of a loan guarantee under title  
4   XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 in a manner that  
5   violates the requirements of such title or of this Act shall  
6   be subject to appropriate administrative discipline includ-  
7   ing, when circumstances warrant, suspension from duty  
8   without pay or removal from office.

9           (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
10   term “Federal official” means—

11           (1) an individual serving in a position in level  
12   I, II, III, IV, or V of the Executive Schedule, as pro-  
13   vided in subchapter II of chapter 53 of title 5,  
14   United States Code; and

15           (2) an individual serving in a Senior Executive  
16   Service position, as provided in subchapter II of  
17   chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code.

